



MICHIGAN
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

October 14, 2015

12:00 p.m.

Room 307 House Office Building

Chair Chatfield called the meeting to order.

Present were: Reps. Chatfield, Heise, Maturen, Runestad, Sheppard, Theis, Moss, Brunner, Neeley,

Absent and excused were: Reps. Price, Rutledge.

Rep. Heise moved to approve the minutes of the meeting held October 7, 2015. The motion prevailed.

Chair Chatfield laid before the committee HB 4292 – Cochran – Criminal procedure; other; authority of counties to offer reward for information leading to an arrest and conviction; increase maximum reward.

Chair Chatfield recognized Rep. Cochran to explain HB 4292.

The following person filled out a testimony card in support of HB 4292 but did not want to testify.

Ben Bodkin representing the Michigan Sherriff's Association.

Chair Chatfield laid before the committee the following 2 bills.

HB 4862 – Chatfield – Environmental protection; recycling; textile recycling collection bins; provide for standardized local regulation.

HB 4863 – Chatfield – Land use; zoning growth management; zoning enabling act; make subject to textile recycling bin act.

Chair Chatfield explained HB 4862 and HB 4863.

Chair Chatfield recognized Kai Nielsen and Dan Dalton representing Planet Aid to further explain HB 4862 and HB 4863 and to answer questions.

The following person testified in support of HB 4862 & HB 4863.

Merissa Kovach representing ACLU of Michigan

The following people testified to a neutral position and a need for amendments on HB 4862 & HB 4863.

Nick Carson representing Goodwill Association of Michigan
Dusty Fancher representing Goodwill Association of Michigan

The following person testified in opposition to HB 4862 & HB 4863 as introduced.

Judy Allen representing the Michigan Townships Association

The following person testified in opposition to HB 4862 & HB 4863.

Suzanne Schultz representing the City of Grand Rapids

The following person filled out a testimony card stating a neutral position on HB 4862 & HB 4963 but did not want to testify.

Nikki Brown representing the Michigan Municipal League

Chair Chatfield recognized Gail Madiziar representing the Michigan Library Association and Lance Werner representing the Kent District Library for a presentation on Tax Increment Financing.

Chair Chatfield recognized Eric Luper representing Citizens Research Council for a presentation on Tax Increment Financing.

Rep. Heise moved to excuse the members that were absent. The motion prevailed.

With no further business to come before the committee Chair Chatfield adjourned the meeting, the time being 1:20 p.m.

Representative Lee Chatfield, Chair

Mary Lou Terrien, Clerk